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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

SUGIMOTO et al.

Application Number: 10/609,475

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: FOAMED RESIN LAMINATE SOUND INSULATION
BOARD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

Attorney Docket No. KOBE.0052

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on October 20, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: